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The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2008
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

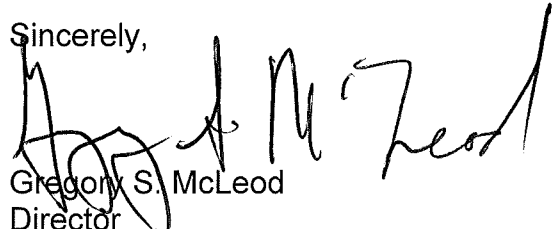
Dear President Pro Tem Berger, Speaker Tillis, and Members of the Joint
Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations:

As you may know, the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) participates in the
Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the U.S. Department of
Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. The SBI is grateful for the availability of
federal forfeiture funds to enhance our law enforcement capabilities. Your support of
these important efforts is greatly appreciated.

As of June 6, 2014, the SBI Federal Forfeiture Fund had an unencumbered
balance of \$1,949,800.13. The SBI reports its intent to use \$1,400,000.00 leaving a
balance of \$549,800.13 in our asset forfeiture account.

Pursuant to applicable law, the SBI reports its intent to use federal forfeiture
funds as listed on the following page.

Sincerely,


Gregory S. McLeod
Director



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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
<u>Specialty Response Vehicles:</u> Purchase and set up of up to 35 specialty vehicles for Specialty Units and Sections within the NCSBI. This includes, but is not limited to, Special Services Unit, Clandestine Laboratory Response Unit, Bomb Squad, Arson and Crime Scene Investigations, Criminal Apprehension Team, and Computer Crimes Unit.	\$1,100,000.00
<u>Law Enforcement Investigations:</u> Funds support and enhance ongoing investigations and operations conducted by the NCSBI, either unilaterally, or with Federal, state, and local law enforcement partners. The use of these funds will be targeted for use in ongoing investigations of major drug trafficking organizations operating in NC.	\$300,000.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$1,400,000.00